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(d) if so, the factors evaluated and solutions found out; and

(e) the status of the proposal submitted by that Samiti during September, 2000 for text books, etc.?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Damage to Educational Institutions in Orissa, West Bengal and Gujarat

301. **SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:**

SHRI B. J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of damage to Educational Institutions in Orissa super cyclone, floods in West Bengal and earthquake in Gujarat, giving details thereof, separately;

(b) whether any amount has been contributed by Government to these States to restore and reconstruct these institutions; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) 20189 schools and educational institutions upto university level were affected by the cyclone that hit orissa in October, 1999. The Government of India has allotted Rs. 33.08 crores for restoration/reconstruction of these institutions.

42939 schools/educational institutions were damaged in the Gujarat Earthquake. The Government has earmarked Rs. 150 crores under the Education Reconstruction Plan for Gujarat.